



NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT COMMITTEE
Date Posted August 13, 2021

Nebraska State Office Building
301 Centennial Mall South
Conference Room, 5th Floor, #5B
Lincoln, NE 68508

Friday
August 27, 2021
2:00 p.m.

This meeting will be held In-Person. The public is welcome to attend any Open Session discussion at the State Office Building (if attending at the State Office Building - Public will need to stop at the main receptionist desk on the 3rd floor for a visitor's badge and call our office at (402) 471-2118 to be escorted to the conference room.

Here is a link to the Open Meetings Act:

https://nebraskalegisature.gov/laws/display_html.php?begin_section=84-1407&end_section=84-1414

Here is a link to a copy of all the Open Session discussion items:

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Board-Meeting-Documents.aspx>

For information, contact Jan Harris, Health Licensing Coordinator, at (402) 471-2118, or at Janis.gadeken-harris@nebraska.gov

AGENDA

1. Roll Call
Announcement: There is a current copy of the Open Meetings Act posted near the door to the meeting room
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes of the Meeting – July 30, 2021
4. Legislation 2021 Updates
5. Regulations Updates
 - A. Updates on draft revisions of Regulations 172 NAC 90 – Licensure and Supervision of Physician's Assistants
6. Investigational Reports – **CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 38-1,105**
(The Board will go into closed session for the purpose of review and discussion of investigative reports, licensure applications, and other confidential information, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals.)
 - A. Investigation Cases
 - B. Probation Compliance Monitoring Report
 - C. Proposed Agreed Settlement
 - D. AG 2nd Quarter Report
7. Application(s) Review **(1) – CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 84-1410**
8. Application(s) Review **(1) – OPEN SESSION**
 - A. Physician Assistant Initial Application(s) **(1)**
9. Discussion(s):
 - A. Potential name change from Physician Assistant to Physician Associate.
 - B. Legal changes to the PA profession
 - C. COVID-19 Discussion
10. 2021 Physician Assistant Committee Meeting Schedule
11. Adjournment

All items known at time of distribution of this agenda are listed; a current agenda is available in the office of the Licensure Unit, First Floor, State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Notice: A tape recording of the meeting will be made for the purpose of preparing minutes of the meeting. Said tape will not be transcribed but will be available to the public until such time that the minutes of this meeting are approved by the Board. In accordance with the records retention schedule of the Licensure Unit as authorized by Nebraska Statute, the Division may dispose of the tapes ten (10) days after the meeting; however, staff shall retain the tapes until the Board has approved the minutes.

If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed (voice), or if individuals with hearing impairments require accommodations (voice and TDD) in order to participate, please call Jan Gadeken-Harris, Licensure Unit at (402) 471-2118. Individuals with hearing impairments requesting accommodations may also call Nebraska Relay System at 711 TDD prior to the meeting date. Advance notice of seven days is needed when requesting interpreter. All items known at time of distribution of this agenda are listed; a current agenda is available in the Licensure Unit, 1st Floor, State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska